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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional) 4171-1P

In re Application of Gregory Gene Steiner

Application Number 09/596,362 Filed 6/17/2000

For Alpha-Pyrone Compositions for . . .

Art Unit 1615

Examiner Todd Ware

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Amendment & Response (13 pages)

3 Literature References (Bender, Mezinskis et al., Pickering & Liljequist)

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